

Attention Child Care Providers Scholarship Money is Available!

First Things First and **United Ways of Arizona** are pleased to announce the availability of Emergency Child Care Scholarships. The scholarships are a statewide temporary plan to financially help families with young children (birth through age 5) with incomes up to 200% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines pay for quality child care. All center- and home-based providers may qualify.



Providers who have applied and are eligible for Quality First and/or are accredited by national organizations recognized by the Arizona Department of Education and the Department of Economic Security may participate in the scholarship program.

Applications can be downloaded and submitted online at www.emergencyscholarships.org. To fax or mail applications, submit them to the United Way serving your region (see chart below). *Applications should be submitted as quickly as possible since they will be considered on a first come, first served basis!*

United Way	Email	Phone /Fax	Regions Covered
Valley of the Sun United Way	emergencyscholarships@vsuw.org	Phone: 602-240-6324 Toll free: 866-973-0012 Fax: 602-240-6325	Gila River Tribe, Graham/Greenlee, Gila, Pinal, North Phoenix, Central Phoenix, South Phoenix, NE Maricopa, Central Maricopa, SE Maricopa, NW Maricopa, SW Maricopa, San Carlos Apache Tribe
United Way of Tucson and Southern Arizona	ccscholarships@unitedwaytucson.org	Phone: 520-903-3999 Fax: 520-903-9002	North Pima, Central Pima, South Pima, Pascua Yaqui Tribe, Cochise, Tohono O'odham, Yuma, Santa Cruz, Colorado River Indian Tribe
United Way of Northern Arizona	kturner@nazunitedway.org	Phone: 928-773-9813 Fax: 602-240-6325	Yavapai, Coconino, LaPaz/Mohave, Navajo Nation, Navajo/Apache, White Mountain Apache

More information, including frequently asked questions and specific eligibility requirements, can also be found online at www.emergencyscholarships.org. Information is available in both English and Spanish. If you do not have internet access and have questions or would like to request that an application packet be mailed to you, please call the United Way that covers your region (see chart above) or call toll free **1-866-973-0012** and somebody will assist you.